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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

Documents AB, AD, AE, AP and AT are cited in the International Search Report.

Documents AC, AF, AP, AQ, AR, AS and AT are cited in the above-identified application.

Document AA (U.S. 5,244,584) corresponds to document AP (DE 41 05 412).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (677/43982).

Respectfully submitted.

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